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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Attorney Docket No. XX/P02956US0

First Named Inventor: QUENTIN-MILLET et al

Art Unit: 1812 Examiner: M. Pak

This is a request, under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application), for a Continuation application of:

Prior application Serial Number: 08/591,447

filed on: April 18, 1996

entitled: TBP2 FRAGMENTS OF THE TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR OF NEISSERIA

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1.	[XX]	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 3, 1998 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. Any additional filing fee required is included below.
2.	[]	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Any additional filing fee required by this amendment is included below.
3.	[]	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
4.	[]	A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
6.	[] a. [Small Entity Status: A small entity status statement is enclosed.

A small entity status statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application, and such

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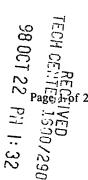
b. []

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Is no longer claimed.

status is still proper and desired.



FILING FEE: calculated below (after reduction for amendment as noted above):

[X] Total claims:		-	20	=	4*	X	\$ 22.00	=	\$ 88.00
[X] Independent claims:		-	3	=	*	x	\$ 82.00	=	\$
[] Multiple dependent claim(s)					+	\$270.00	=	\$
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- [XX] A check in the amount of \$\sum_{878.00}\$ is enclosed. If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication, or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [XX] In the event that a petition-for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 19, 1998

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